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July 5, 2012

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
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RE: Application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company;
Case No. 2012-00222

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are an original and twelve copies of the Petition of The Kroger Company for full intervention.

In accordance with the Commission's Order of June 22, 2012, I hereby certify that The Kroger Company and its agents are capable of receiving electronic transmissions, waive any right to receive service of the Commission Orders by U.S. mail and consent to the use of electronic filing procedures and the service of all documents and pleadings, including Orders of the Commission, by electronic means.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND) CASE NO. 2012-00222
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)
OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY, APPROVAL OF GAS SERVICE)
LINES AND RISORS, AND A GAS LINE)
SURCHARGE)

**PETITION FOR FULL
INTERVENTION OF THE KROGER COMPANY**

Pursuant to K.R.S. §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), The Kroger Company (“Kroger”) requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding and states in support thereof as follows:

1. Kroger operates many retail stores and distribution centers throughout the service area of Louisville Gas & Electric Company (“LG&E”) and purchases electric energy and gas services for these facilities from LG&E. Electric and gas service represents a significant cost of doing business for Kroger. Kroger therefore has a special interest in this proceeding in that the Application may have a significant impact on the rates paid by Kroger to LG&E. The position of Kroger cannot be adequately represented by any existing party. Kroger intends to play a constructive role in the Commission’s decision making process herein and its participation will not unduly prejudice any party.

2. The attorney for Kroger authorized to represent it in this proceeding and to take service of all documents is:

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WHEREFORE, Kroger requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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